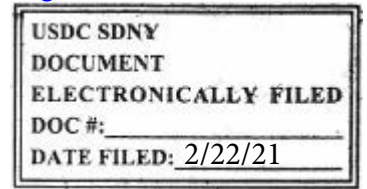


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



United States of America,

—v—

Osama Ahmed Abdellatif El Mokadem,

Defendant.

19-CR-646 (AJN)

ORDER

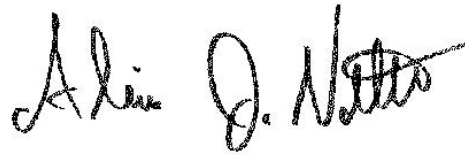
ALISON J. NATHAN, District Judge:

Defendant Osama Ahmed Abdellatif El Mokadem is currently scheduled to be sentenced on March 1, 2021 at 10 a.m. On February 19, 2021, the Defendant notified the Court that he now consents to proceeding remotely. Dkt. No. 76. As a result, the sentencing will now proceed via videoconference using the Skype for Business platform. The Court will separately provide the parties with instructions for accessing this platform. Members of the public may access audio for the proceeding by calling (917) 933-2166 and entering Conference ID number 491218564.

If the Defendant continues to wish to be sentenced remotely, defense counsel shall confer with the Defendant regarding waiving his physical presence and provide the attached waiver form to him. If the Defendant consents and is able to sign the form (either personally or, in accordance with Standing Order 20-MC-174 of March 27, 2020, by defense counsel), defense counsel shall file the executed form **at least 24 hours prior to the proceeding**. In the event the Defendant consents, but counsel is unable to obtain or affix the Defendant's signature on the form, the Court will conduct an inquiry at the outset of the proceeding to determine whether it is appropriate for the Court to add the Defendant's signature to the form.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 22, 2021
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison J. Nathan", with a stylized flourish at the end.

ALISON J. NATHAN
United States District Judge

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**WAIVER OF RIGHT TO BE
PRESENT AT CRIMINAL
PROCEEDING**

19-CR-646 (AJN)

Check Proceeding that Applies

_____ Sentence

I understand that I have a right to appear before a judge in a courtroom in the Southern District of New York at the time of my sentence and to speak directly in that courtroom to the judge who will sentence me. I am also aware that the public health emergency created by the COVID-19 pandemic has interfered with travel and restricted access to the federal courthouse. I do not wish to wait until the end of this emergency to be sentenced. I have discussed these issues with my attorney and willingly give up my right to be present, at the time my sentence is imposed, in the courtroom with my attorney and the judge who will impose that sentence. By signing this document, I wish to advise the court that I willingly give up my right to appear in a courtroom in the Southern District of New York for my sentencing proceeding as well as my right to have my attorney next to me at the time of sentencing on the following conditions. I want my attorney to be able to participate in the proceeding and to be able to speak on my behalf at the proceeding. I also want the ability to speak privately with my attorney at any time during the proceeding if I wish to do so.

Date:

Print Name

Signature of Defendant

I hereby affirm that I am aware of my obligation to discuss with my client the specifications of violation of supervised release, my client's rights to attend and participate in the criminal proceedings encompassed by this waiver, and this waiver form. I affirm that my client knowingly and voluntarily consents to the proceedings being held with my client and me both participating remotely.

Date:

Print Name

Signature of Defense Counsel

Addendum for a defendant who requires services of an interpreter:

I used the services of an interpreter to discuss these issues with the defendant. The interpreter also translated this document, in its entirety, to the defendant before the defendant signed it. The interpreter's name is: _____.

Date:

Signature of Defense Counsel

Accepted:

Signature of Judge

Date: